

ASUM SENATE AGENDA
September 1, 1993
6:00 P.M.
UC Ballroom

1. Call Meeting to Order
2. Roll Call
3. Approval of Minutes - August 25, 1993
4. Public Comment
5. President's Report
 - a. Nomination of Ben Reed to Vacant Senate Position
 - b. Commissioner's Visit
 - c. Hiring of SPA Assistants
 - d. Hiring of Intern
 - e. Extracurricular Extravaganza
 - f. S.O.L.C.
6. Vice President's Report
 - a. Committee Appointments
7. Business Manager's Report
8. Committee Reports
9. Old Business
 - a. Resolution to Provide A Permanent Funding Source for UM Advocates and Consistent Funding for Escort Services - Tabled
 - b. Resolution for a Referendum to Change the Constitutional Dates for the ASUM General Election - Tabled
 - c. Resolution of Compromise - Tabled
 - d. Resolution for Vote of No Confidence - Tabled
 - 1) Pending Amendment - Tabled
 - d. Resolution to Support Bond Issue
 - e. Additions to Code of Conduct for Student Government
10. New Business
11. Comments
12. Adjournment

ASUM SENATE TALLY SHEET

DATE

September 1, 1993

Amendment 20 Y Date 1/11/94

SENATE MEMBERS

ROLL
CALL

JOSH ARNOLD
ELDENA BEAR DON'T WALK
DONIELLE BOYLE
JAMES BROWN
TIM CROWE
MOHAMMAD FAROOQUI
SHAWN FAST
ALLISON GRANT
BETTY GREGORY
JODY HAMMOND
EVAN KATZMAN
HILARY KUNTZ
JON LINDSAY
MICHELE MATHER
JENNIFER PANASAUK
ALISON REDENIUS
TANA ROGERS
TERESA SCHLOSSER
LEWIS YELLOW ROBE

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ASUM OFFICERS

J. P. BETTS
President
JOLANE FLANIGAN
Vice-President
ED HOFFMAN
Business Manager

Y	Y	A	Y						
Y	-	-	Y						
Y	Y	N	Y						

FACULTY ADVISORS

PROFESSOR AUSLAND
Dean Hallman

Y	-	-	Y						
Y	-	-	Y						

ASUM SENATE MINUTES

September 1, 1993

UC Ballroom

6:00 p.m.

Chair Flanigan called the meeting to order at 6:09 p.m. Present: Betts, Flanigan, Hoffman, Arnold, Bear Don't Walk, Boyle, Brown, Crowe, Farooqui, Fast, Grant, Gregory, Hammond, Katzman, Kuntz, Lindsay, Mather, Panasuk, Redenius, Rogers, Schlosser, Yellow Robe.

The minutes of the August 25 meeting were approved as written.

Public Comment

*Ross Best, former student, expressed the opinion and referred to "Robert's Rules of Order" that Betts should not vote on the pending resolution of no-confidence in him.

*J. V. Bennett, student and former Senator, spoke to the Senators on their voting responsibilities, parliamentary maneuvering, and the vote of no confidence with regard to Betts. He urged the Senate to vote on the issue, get it out of the way and get on with their business.

*Clarice Streets, student, urged the Senators to get past this issue and get on with business.

*Annie Thorgrimson, student and former Senator, urged Betts to resign.

*Eathan Guler, student, urged Senators to listen to constituents.

*Shannon Pugh, student, urged Senators to vote no confidence. She felt that even though Betts is willing to serve, he lacks honesty and integrity. She urged him to resign.

*Omar Hamid, student, urged Betts to resign.

*Brenda Weyermann, student, said Betts didn't violate ASUM rules and should stay in office. The judge ruled, so get on with business. She praised Betts' summer activities and the need for continuity on issues.

*John Halliday commented that Senate shouldn't be making moral judgments, to stick to the ASUM Constitution. Betts didn't violate ASUM rules, and Senate is acting above the law.

*Ned Parker, student, felt Board of Regents and others have lost respect for Betts and that he should step down.

*Hamad Alkhraiji, student, did not think Betts should stay in office and represent U of M students.

*Jeff St. Peter, student and former Senator, said issue is credibility - Senators' as to how they conduct themselves tonight and Betts', which is low now.

*Charles Bickenheuser, student and parent of students, said this is not a technical matter but a matter of honor. He said it is critical how the Senators handle themselves. He suggested Betts take on a long, arduous task. He offered his grandfather's advice of "never throw anyone out," and felt they could all work as a team if they put this behind them and hopes Senate will keep Betts.

*Gerald Johnson, student, cited letter of support from Interim Commissioner of Higher Education Jim Baker and support from UM President Dennison, among others. He praised Betts' honesty and open door policy through all this. He expressed his disappointment and the lack of credibility he feels individual(s) have in using the word "thief" in their Senate resolutions/amendments.

*Marlene Hendrickson, ASUM Accountant, praised ASUM Programming's offerings and encouraged students to take advantage of the new Performing Arts Series student package for \$49.

*Amy Cassel, student, expressed her displeasure with UM over additional fees, parking and other problems and felt this issue was compounding things. She felt majority of students want Betts out and that he should resign.

*Adam Benton, student, asked Senators to consider what they can and can't do. He thought Betts should stay and carry out his duties as elected to do. He praised the dignity of Senators during this comment period.

*Dwight Welch, student, thought Senators should consider ethical issues and credibility.

*Keely Titus took offense at "young Senate" remark. She urged Senators to consider the system that is in place to deal with the issue at hand.

*A phone-in remark from Todd Mitchell, Eastern Montana University student body president, was read that expressed support for Betts and his praise for Betts' input to MAS along with a statement of "trust and confidence" in Betts.

President's Report

- a. Nomination of Ben Reed postponed until next week.
- b. Betts announced that Interim Commissioner of Higher Education Jeff Baker will be meeting with Senators and students Thursday, September 9, from 1-2 p.m. in UC 114.
- c. The application deadline for SPA assistants is September 10. A committee will hold interviews and send their nominations for the positions to Senate for confirmation.
- d. Four intern applications for the job of developing multi-year marketing plans have been received. A nomination will be forwarded to Senate after interviews.
- e. The Extracurricular Extravaganza will be held tomorrow from 11-2 p.m. in the UC Mall area. The Advocates are organizing the event in conjunction with ASUM.
- f. A student leadership conference will be held September 25th. See Betts for more information.
- g. The MSU student government has been asked to give financial help toward a lawsuit against Natelson's petition gathering. Natelson wrote the Board of Regents to protest the use of student fees toward this action. Betts urged the Senators to give a lot of thought to this issue.

Vice President's Report

- a. More students are needed to serve on committees. **Betts-Redenius** moved to approve and Senate passed Flanigan's committee appointments (Exhibit A).

Business Manager's Report - None

Committee Reports - None

Old Business

- a. Resolution to Provide a Permanent Funding Source for UM Advocates and Consistent Funding for Escort Services - tabled.
- b. Resolution for a Referendum to Change the Constitutional Dates for the ASUM General Election - tabled.

- c. Resolution of Compromise - **Betts** withdrew the resolution.
- d. Resolution to Support Bond Issue - Tabled.
- e. Additions to Code of Conduct for Student Government - Tabled.
- f. Resolution for Vote of No Confidence (Exhibit B1) - **Redenius-Katzman** moved to pull from table and motion passed with immediate consideration of the pending amendment (Exhibit B2) to the Resolution following. **Hoffman** called previous question which passed. Amendment passed on roll call vote 20-1. Deliberation moved to the Resolution with the attached amendment. **Redenius** called previous question which passed. The Resolution for Vote of No Confidence passed on roll call vote 12-8 with 1 abstention.

A 15-minute recess was called.

New Business

- a. **Betts** introduced a resolution to send a letter to President Dennison expressing displeasure over the siting of the Honors College on the oval.
- b. **Betts** introduced a resolution to update ASUM Personnel Policy.
- c. **Redenius** introduced a resolution to send a letter of support to the UM faculty.
- d. **Redenius** introduced a resolution to review the Bylaws.
- e. **Katzman** introduced a resolution for 1993-94 Senate year goals.

Comments

The meeting was adjourned at 8:15 p.m.

Carol Hayes

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ASUM Office Manager

ASUM AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

1. Alison Redenius (chair)
2. Eldena Bear Don't Walk
3. Allison Grant
4. Jon Lindsay
5. Tana Rogers

at large. . .

1. Anne Duffy
2. Wesley Ross (549-079)
- 3.
- 4.

BOARD ON BUDGET AND FINANCE

- chair: Ed Hoffman
1. Tim Crowe
 2. Jody Hammond

at large. . .

1. Bill Rathert
2. Kendra Wooley 549-6179
3. Lynn Farnar
4. Eathan Guler 243-1046

BOARD ON MEMBER ORGANIZATIONS

1. Betty Gregory
2. Lewis Yellow Robe

at large. . .

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

CONSTITUTIONAL REVIEW BOARD (at large only)

1. David Cox
 - 2.
 - 3.
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ELECTIONS COMMITTEE

1. Donielle Boyle
2. Michele Mather
3. Mohammad Farooqui

at large. . .

1. Wesley Ross (549-079)
 - 2.
 - 3.
- 4.
 - 5.
 - 6.

INTERVIEW COMMITTEE

1. J.P. Betts
2. Jolane Flanigan
3. Ed Hoffman

1. Michele Mather
2. Shawn Fast
3. Josh Arnold

PUBLICATIONS BOARD

- chair: Bill Heisel
- senator: Tana Rogers

at large. . .

1. Dave Hansen 251-6081
 2. Eathan Guler
 3. RANDI CRICKSON (721-9227)
- 4.
 - 5.

STUDENT POLITICAL ACTION COMMITTEE (SPA)

1. Hilary Kuntz
2. Jody Hammond
3. Alison Redenius
4. Shawn Fast
5. Donielle Boyle

- at large. . .
1. Jennifer Cormey 243-1366
 2. Lisa Dudick 543-8249
 3. Shelley Thompson (Phoenix)
 4. Eathan Guler x1046 Elrod305

UNIVERSITY CENTER BOARD

1. Jennifer Panasuk (chair)
2. Jon Lindsay
3. Tim Crowe

Dennison's appointments

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at large. . .

1. Greg V
2. Anna Mulfinger

*3. J.V. Bennett
*4. Ervin Davis

UNIVERSITY AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

1. Teresa Schlosser
2. Allison Grant
3. Evan Katzman
4. Tana Rogers
5. Jim (James) Brown

at large. . .

1. Shelley Thompson (Phoenix)
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.

Internal Memorandum

DATE: August 27, 1993

TO: ASUM Senators

FROM: Ed Hoffman, ASUM Business Manager *EH*

Re: Amendment to Senator Arnolds Resolution, as amended by
Senator Redenius.

The following is the amendment as amended:

-If the resolution by Senator Arnold fails, to assume confidence in President Betts, with 100% support: Senator Redenius amended that if the vote of no confidence passes, to ask President Betts to resign.

Passed

WHEREAS ASUM President J.P. Betts was convicted of theft, having stole on twelve separate occasions, and

WHEREAS when first confronted about the theft, the convicted denied the charges, and

WHEREAS stealing is wrong, and

WHEREAS lying is wrong, and

WHEREAS these actions seriously damage the credibility of ASUM student government, which is vital for it to function, and

WHEREAS these actions have betrayed the trust, faith, and confidence of the student body, and

WHEREAS these actions were immoral and unethical, and

WHEREAS a president of any organization cannot commit these acts and remain a confident leader of his constituents who have lost confidence in him.

BE IT RESOLVED that ASUM Senate has no-confidence in the presidency of J.P. Betts, and formally requests his resignation.

Sponsored by Josh Arnold, ASUM Senator.